

TO THE HONORABLE, the JUDGES of the COURT of COMMON PLEAS, in and for the County of Beaver:

THE PETITION OF *Francis Le Goullon* — of the County of Beaver humbly sheweth; That your Petitioner, *That he arrived in the United States in the year 1831 — and has selected the Territory of State of Pennsylvania as the place of his intended settlement & has resided* within the State of Pennsylvania, at least (five) years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *Electorate of Hesse* to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Francis Le Goullon

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *14th day of April 1840* before the Hon. John Bredin, President, and John Nesbit and Benjamin Adams, Esqrs., Associate Judges of the same Court — came *Francis Le Goullon* — and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Electorate of Hesse* — and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

Matthew Lawrence Po

Francis Le Goullon

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *14th day of April* A. D. 1840 — for said County, came into Court, *Schwartz Aker* — a Citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named *Francis Le Goullon* — during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above Petition set forth by the said *Francis Le Goullon* — and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court.

Matthew Lawrence Po

Dr Edward Aker